

The Howard Union.

"ERROR CEASES TO BE DANGEROUS WHEN REASON IS LEFT FREE TO COMBAT IT."--JEFFERSON.

VOLUME I.

GLASGOW, MISSOURI, NOVEMBER 16, 1865.

NUMBER 23

BIRCH, EARRICKSON & CO.,
Exchange & Banking House
Glasgow, Mo.

WILL buy and sell Exchange, receive deposits, deal in Securities, loan money and make collections at all accessible points. Office will be in the building occupied by the Western Bank, June 22, 1865--6m.

D. H. WITT, E. M. SLOAN, J. A. THATCHER.

WITT, SLOAN & CO.,
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION
MERCHANTS, HEMP, COTTON AND
TOBACCO FACTORS, No. 111 N. Second
Street, (between Vine and Washington
avenue,) ST. LOUIS. Prompt personal attention
given to Forwarding Goods and Filling Orders
for all kinds of Merchandise; also to sale of cot-
ton, Tobacco, Hemp, Bacon, &c.
Manufactured Tobacco always on hand.
St. Louis, June 22, 1865--1yr

GLASGOW
MARBLE YARD.



P. BAIER respectfully announces to the public that he is still engaged at his old business, and is determined to devote his entire time to satisfy the increasing demands of his patrons. I now have on hand, ready finished up to order, an EXCELLENT STOCK OF MARBLE, suitable for Monuments and Grave Stones, which I will work up on

Very Reasonable Terms
I have many new, beautiful and original designs for ornamental grave stones, which, together with my stock of Marble, all are invited to call and examine, and I feel confident I shall be able to give entire satisfaction, in style, workmanship, and terms.

Glasgow, June 15, 1865--1yr. P. BAIER.

GARRETT W. MOREHEAD. JOHN C. WOODS.

MOREHEAD & WOODS,

GLASGOW, MO.,

HAVE now on hand, as

LARGE A STOCK OF

Fancy and Staple

DRY GOODS,

BOOTS AND SHOES

as can be found in

Howard or Saline Counties!!

We expect always to keep a complete stock of

Ready Made Clothing,

which can't be beat, and prices put down to the lowest figures!

We make special efforts to excel in the

LADIES' DEPARTMENT,

and flatter ourselves that we have accomplished a signal success in this department. We feel com- petent to do that very thing.

We have a superior selection of

Fine Groceries,

And are constantly receiving at all seasons of the year fresh supplies of merchandise, so as to keep fully up to the demands of the market. All that our country friends need we can supply at such reasonable rates as will convince them it is to their interest to trade with us.

MOREHEAD & WOODS.

Glasgow, July 6, 1865.

Glasgow Female

SEMINARY.

THIS school will be resumed the 15th of September. The session consists of two terms; the first ex- pires the 9th of February, and the other the last of June. A short vacation of one week given at Christmas.

The Institution has been well patronized for years. Last Fall our accommodations were not sufficient for the applicants.

Board and Tuition for 5 months, (payable in advance,) \$100 00

Music Lessons, Piano or Guitar, 20 00

Day pupils \$10, \$13, \$16 and \$20, according to class.

For full particulars apply for catalogue.

FRENCH STROTHER,

Aug. 10th, 1865. Glasgow, Mo.

JAMES FITZPATRICK,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER,

GLASGOW, MO.,

WILL give his attention to collecting NOTES and ACCOUNTS. Will also advance money on the same if desired.

Howard County Bonds Wanted,

for which the highest price will be paid.

MONEY TO LOAN AT FAIR RATES.

Glasgow, June 22, 1865--1yr

GREAT REDUCTION

IN PRICES OF

SINGER'S

SEWING MACHINES!

These unequalled Machines for Family and Manufacturing purposes are now sold cheaper at the St. Louis Agency, No. 85, N. Fourth street, than anywhere else in America. Send for price list. Agents

wanted. **EDWIN DEAN,**

General Agent.

Sept. 14, 1865--3ms.

PHILLIP YOST,
MACHINIST,
Frankfort, Saline County, Mo.,

REPAIRS every description of Machine, Agri- cultural Implements, &c., at short notice and in a workmanlike manner. A lot of Singer's Sewing Machines on hand, which will be disposed of at low rates. Frankfort, Mo., July 13, 1865--3m.

WHITE, BILLINGSLEY & CO.

WHOLESALE GROCERS

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 106 N. Second St.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

July 27th, 1865--1yr

CHAMBERLAIN'S

NEW

WATCH & JEWELRY

STORE,

At the Post-Office,

Glasgow, Mo.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to his friends and the public in general, that he has returned, with a new and well selected Stock of

WATCHES, JEWELRY, &C.,

of the latest styles; selected with great care from the largest stocks of Philadelphia and New York

Watches from the most Celebrated

AMERICAN LEVER WATCHES of the finest manufacture, warranted accurate time keepers. CLOCKS OF ALL PATTERNS, and a general assortment of goods, such as may be found in the best establishments of St. Louis.

Watches and Jewelry of the finest kind made to order.

SILVER WARE MADE OF PURE COIN.

No Goods misrepresented. Having been a Watchmaker for some years, I flatter myself as a competent hand to do all kinds of work in the very best manner, and on the most reasonable terms.

CUTLERY of the best Brands, Pen

Knives, Scissors, Razors, &c., of Ren-

owned and Wootenholts' make.

Old Gold and Silver bought and taken in ex- change.

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN.

Glasgow, June 29, 1865.

THE WAY TO SAVE MONEY

IS TO

BUY YOUR GOODS

OF

HARVEY & THORPE,

GLASGOW, MO.,

(On First Street, two doors above

the Post Office, at Phipps' old

stand.)

THE subscribers take pleasure in informing the citizens of Howard and surrounding counties that they have now on hand a

Splendid Assortment

OF

All Descriptions of Merchandise,

and flatter themselves that they can meet all demands of their friends, and make upon them all as to the quality of their goods and

CHEAPNESS OF PRICE,

as will effectually defy competition, and insure full satisfaction to their customers. Give us a call and satisfy yourselves. Respectfully sub- mitted.

HARVEY & THORPE.

Glasgow, Mo., July 6, 1865.

Attention

MILITIA!

PAY for service in all kinds of Missouri Mil- itia is now being collected by STEELE & BLAIR, of Macou. Persons who have served in any company or regiment can send in by letter their full names, the letter of their company, the number of their regiment, their post office address, and we will collect their pay at a moderate charge. We will prosecute claims of any kind against the State or United States. Address by letter, STEELE & BLAIR, Macou, Mo.

July 16, 1865--3m.

ST. LOUIS TYPE FOUNDRY CO.

No. 9, Pine St.,

TYPE AND ELECTROTYPING

FOUNDERS.

MANUFACTURE and furnish Machine and Hand Printing Presses, Metal and Wood Type, Borders, Rules, Cases, Chases, Sticks, Gal- leys, and in fact everything that is necessary in a complete Printing Office.

Printing paper, all sizes, of good quality. Col- ored and Manila paper, also. Note, Letter, Cap, Flat Cap, Commercial, Pocket, and Folio Post Paper.

Cards and Card Boards, white and colored, all qualities. Printing Inks, Hand Stamps, Seals and Seal Presses, &c., all of which will be sold at low prices for cash.

Proprietors of Newspapers publishing this ad- vertisement, INCLUDING THIS NOTE, to amount of Ten Dollars, and sending us a copy of their pa- per at its first insertion and one at the time of its discontinuance, will be allowed their bills when they purchase five times the amount in type or other material of our own manufacture.

Will furnish Electrotype copies of the adver- tisement to parties that send for them.

July 20, 1865.

PAY UP.
BOON, BOSTWICK & CO.
ALL those indebted to the firm of BOON, BOSTWICK & CO., either by note or ac- count, are notified to come forward immediately and pay up, as longer indulgence cannot be given. JAMES FITZPATRICK, Agent. June 15, 65--4ms 86.

M. ENGLISH,
AGENT FOR THE COLLECTION

Claims against the State

OR

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

GLASGOW, MISSOURI.

Glasgow, June 15, 1865. if

WM. G. BROWN,

Dealer in all kinds of Staple

AND FANCY

GROCERIES,

Opposite the Steamboat Landing,

WATER STREET, GLASGOW, MO.

Has now on hand a large stock of Groceries,

Iron, Nails,

HARDWARE, CUTLERY

AND

CASTINGS.

ALSO FRUITS, NUTS, CANDIES.

and in fact every article generally found in a Grocery and Hardware House. I have a stock of Liquors that cannot be surpassed in this market, all of which I pledge myself to sell

AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

The highest market price paid for all kinds of Produce.

Feeling thankful for former patronage I solicit a continuance of same

WM. G. BROWN.

August 3, 1865.

WILLIAM B. TALLY,

(At the old Stand,)

has now for sale on commission, all kinds of

FURNITURE,

such as Bedsteads, Mattresses, Bureaus, Chair, etc., etc., including all kinds of Furniture used for family purposes.

UNDERTAKING.

Wooden and Metallic coffins of all kinds, fur- nished to order.

All articles finished in good style, and sold at reasonable rates, for cash.

Glasgow, July 6th, 1865.

JAS. A. CLARK,

Late Judge 11 Judi- cial Circuit.

CLARK & COCKERILL,

LAWYERS,

Glasgow, Mo.

PARTICULAR attention given to Probate business in Chariton and Howard Counties.

H. CLAY COCKERILL,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

And Real Estate Agent.

MILL NOTICE.

THE undersigned have their Grist Mill in the best of order. Are prepared to grind for the public on Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week. Flour and meal kept constantly on hand to ex- change for Wheat and corn. The very best article of Flour in the country, kept for sale.

Wanted to purchase, Wheat, Corn and Cord Wood.

ENGLISH & CO.

June 15, 1865.

SILVER CREEK

WOOLEN MILLS.

I WISH to inform my old customers and the public generally, that I have my Manufactory in COMPLETE RUNNING ORDER, with an addition of the Latest Improved SPINNING MACHINERY, and am now prepared to CARD, SPIN and REEL YARN, all grades, at 25 cents per pound. Also, to CARD ROLLS and MAN- UFACTURE WOOL into 6-4 folded cloth, 3 doz WHITE RED BLANKETS, GRAY and SADDLE BLANKETS; WHITE, COLORED and PLAID FLANNELS, GIRTHING, CARPETS, &c., by the yard or on shares.

FULLING AND DYEING.

Country Cloth, Flannel, &c., full, colored and finished, at 12 1/2 to 30 cents per yard, according to work, color and finish.

I warrant my work done in a complete and workmanlike manner, and in due time, (since the war is over.)

JOHN SUTLIFFE.

SILVER CREEK MILLS, near Rosnoke, Randolph county, August 31, 1865.

CHANGE OF TIME.

NORTH MO. RAILROAD.

ST. JOSEPH EXPRESS TRAINS

will leave the Depot at the corner of North Mar- ket and Second streets, at 8 45 o'clock, A. M., arriving in St. Joseph the same day.

EXPRESS TRAINS from St. Joseph arrive in St. Louis at 8 30, P. M., in time for Eastern con- nections.

Trains at Hudson, the junction of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, are ordered to wait the arrival of trains bound for St. Joseph.

Stage connections at Allen, Renick, Centralia, and Mexico, for interior points at Allen the cars connect with Smith's lines of stages for Hunts- ville, Glasgow, Keytesville, Brunswick, and all intermediate points.

MESSAGE
OF
GOV. T. C. FLETCHER.

DELIVERED TO THE MISSOURI LEGISLATURE, NOVEMBER 24, 1865

Sensors and Representatives:

Since your adjournment in February last, the mightiest of events have transpired in our country.

The revolution made in my first commu- nication to you, that the ensuing spring time would bring the final blow to the great rebellion was verified, and the conflict was brought to a close in a manner entitling the men who won the victories of the Union to the lasting gratitude of the Nation. The Supremacy of the National authority has been triumphantly asser- ted, and its permanence definitely and in- dubitably assured.

The joyous ringing of bells in celebration of the grand consummation was suddenly changed to the tolling knell for the loss of our President, the good and the true, whose most foul murder constitutes the last chapter in the record of the slaveholders' war, and will furnish to the people of all the future the most conclusive evidence of the diabolical purposes of those who aimed the deadly blow at the life of liberty, and drenched the whole land in blood, in the hope of dedicating it for ever to human slavery.

Fortunately for the Nation, the law made a successor to Abraham Lincoln, in the person of one who has, by a life-long struggle with the aristocratic and domineering spirit of the Southern slaveholder, learned to rely upon the virtue, intelligence, and power of the masses of the people, and been made alive to the genuine philanthropy which seeks to widen the liberty and ele- vate the condition of every human being.

We have great reason for thankfulness to the Giver of all blessings, that in our own State the alarms of war were hushed in the stillness of a peace so profound that we have only been able to realize it by the evidences of a returning prosperity seen and felt on every hand.

You have reassembled under circum- stances calculated to inspire high hopes in the breast of every true citizen, and which call for the earnest efforts of patriotism and statesmanship towards securing to our State that greatness which a mere partisan view fails to comprehend.

Your present action will probably affect some of the great interests of the State far into the future, and must augment or di- minish in a large degree the prosperity which is just now opening up to us in our new-born day of liberty and progress. Coming, as you do, immediately from the people, with whom you have mingled since your adjournment, you are well prepared to reflect their intelligent views, and carry out their honest purposes.

I shall, as briefly as possible, avail my- self of the Constitutional privilege of giving you such information relative to the con- dition of the State Government, as will, in my opinion, aid your labors and of recom- mending to your consideration such mea- sures as I deem necessary and expedient.

FINANCES.

The most important of these relates to the subject of our finances. The State Treasurer reports the total receipts into the Treasury for the fiscal year ending Sep- tember 30th, 1865, at \$2,463,909 03 and total expenditures at \$1,854,661 77, leaving a balance in the Treasury of \$609,247 26, of which balance \$105,535 28 is in currency and \$503,711 98 in Union Mil- itary Bonds and other issues of the State.

The total bonded debt of the State, exclu- sive of bonds loaned the several railroads, is \$602,000, of which amount 402,000 mat- ured in 1862 and 1863. For these mat- ured bonds I have, in pursuance of the act of January 2, 1864, exchanged new bonds having twenty years to run, to the amount of \$260,000. The bonds thus taken up have been delivered to the Auditor to be canceled.

In pursuance of the act of February 15, 1864, I have made settlements with the following named banks: Bank of St. Louis, Exchange Bank, Farmers' Bank, Western Bank, Mechanics' Bank, Merchants' Bank; and the State Bank. I found the aggregate of bonds due the State by these banks to be \$181,461 63, including interest, and that they had advanced Gov. Gamble, inclusive of interest to settlement, the aggregate sum of \$121,699 80, and have paid into the State Treasury \$117,910 97 in money and copons of bonds held by them under their charter. The bonds are in course of pre- paration for the balance due by the State to these and other banks which hold Governor Gamble's checks for portions of that loan.

Under the act approved March 2d, 1861 I have signed and delivered to the proper officer sixty-seven bonds of the State, to be exchanged for seven per cent. bonds of the Pacific railroad, guaranteed by the State for the construction of the Southwest Branch of the Pacific railroad.

I herewith transmit a statement of the State Treasurer, showing the condition of the State Interest Fund. The total amount of bonds of the State loaned to the railroads, including the bonds guaranteed by the State, is \$23,701,000, on which the accrued and unpaid interest up to January, 1866, will be \$6,316,090, the annual interest be- ing \$1,307,850.

In my Inaugural Message I made some suggestions in reference to this indebted- ness, and a committee was appointed by you to consider the subject during the recess. The restoration of the credit of the State by providing for the over-due interest on these bonds, without creating an ad- ditional burden of taxation, is a question of the highest importance, as is also the sec- uring of a resumption of the prompt pay- ment of interest as early as it can be done with certainty of continued ability to main- tain such payment in the future; and these considerations may induce me, during the session, to communicate specially to you my views in reference to those questions.

THE WAR DEBT.

The total amount of Defense Warrants and Union Military Bonds issued for the pay of the Enrolled Missouri Militia for services rendered prior to the 10th of Feb- ruary, 1865, including the loan by the banks to Gov. Gamble to purchase arms, together with interest on said bonds and loan to date, is \$7,046,575. The ap- propriation made by the act of February 20th, 1865, will fall short of the amount due the Enrolled Missouri Militia for ser- vices up to that date the sum of say \$500,000. There is due the Missouri Militia, called into service at the request of Maj. Gen. Dodge, commanding the Department of the Missouri, including expenses attend- ing the enrolling and organization of the Militia say \$500,000. There is due for irregular claims and the Quartermaster's Department, say \$250,000.

I have caused all the evidences to be pre- pared for again presenting the claim for this debt to Congress, and confidently rely on the justice of that body for the reimburse- ment of the State in the sum we have thus been compelled to expend in defense of the flag of the Union.

RAILROADS.

Our railroads occupy the foreground of the picture which reason and experience present of the coming greatness of our State.

The completion of the Pacific Railroad to the Western line of the State, is a subject of sincere congratulation. The business of this road will exceed the most sanguine ex- pectations, and though its earnings are pledged till 1871 to pay advances made for its completion, we may rest assured of the prompt payment after that date, of accruing interest on the bonds loaned the road by the State. The State has been liberal in as- sistance to this great enterprise, and the men who have brought it to a successful issue by the use of their time and individ- ual credit, made it a first class road, and secured the State beyond peradventure from ultimate liability for any part of the 7,000,000 of bonds loaned to it, may well be proud of their achievements. But the greater praise is due the liberal people of St. Louis, whose crowning act of public-spirited gen- erosity gave the last loan, without which it could not now have been completed.

THE SOUTHWEST BRANCH RAILROAD

has, by mere operation of law, become the property of the State. I recommend that provision be made for disposing of it on terms which will secure its completion. I need not urge the importance of opening a highway to the South-western portion of our State, for the thousands of immigrants who are looking thither for homes, and who, finding there all they desire in the way of resources and advantages, would soon, by their enhancement of the taxable wealth in that region, amply compensate the State for all liability assumed in the construction of the road.

The liability of the State on account of this road is \$4,500,000, with overdue in- terest, say to the 1st of January next, amounting to say \$1,350,000. To permit this interest to go on accumulating at the rate of \$270,000 per annum, while the Southwest remains shut out from commu- nication with the centres of trade, is a policy for which I hope the members of this leg- islature will not become responsible.

The building of this road can now be se- cured. Before the enterprising capitalist not only does there lie the indescribably rich country embraced in thirty counties of Southwest Missouri to be drained of its

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